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CL 98L0656 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF: WILLIAM B. REEVES  
4343 Town Commons Circle, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

01- R-0409

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer backup incident on April 8, 1998 at 4474 Paces Battle NW.

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Atlanta that the action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to **WILLIAM B. REEVES** the sum of **\$1,000.00** in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer backup incident on April 8, 1998 at 4474 Paces Battle NW., as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to account 2J01/529017/T31001, Settlement of Suits and Claims, Department of Law.

ADOPTED BY  
MAR 19 2001  
COUNCIL

APPROVED: SUSAN PEASE LANGFORD  
CITY ATTORNEY

BY: *Rosalind Rubens Newell*  
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

VOORABLE REPORT

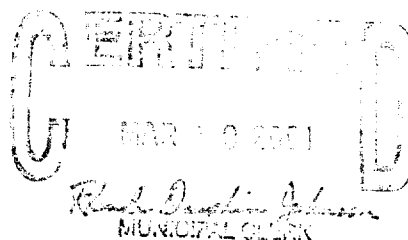
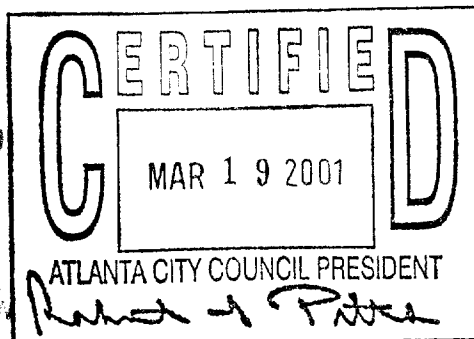
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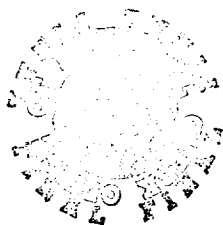
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MAR 28 2001

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



*C. T. Marks*  
*Michael [unclear]*  
*Clara [unclear]*



**MUNICIPAL CLERK  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**01-R-0409**

**A RESOLUTION**

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY &  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Council of the City of Atlanta that the action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to **William B. Reeves** in the sum of **\$1,000.00** in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of **a sewer backup incident on April 8, 1998 at 4474 Paces Battle, NW** as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to Account 1A01/529017/T31001, Settlement of Suits and Claims, Department of Law.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughlin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

**ADOPTED** by the Council  
**RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR**  
**APPROVED** as per City Charter Section 2-403

MAR 19, 2001

MAR 28, 2001

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. 98L0656

Date: March 1, 2001

Claimant /Victim WILLAM B. REEVES  
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 4343 Town Commons Circle, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
Subrogation: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Property damage \$ 1,000.00 Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Notice: 9/25/98 Method: Written, Proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_  
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X  
Date of Occurrence 4/7/98, 4/8/98 Place: 4474 Paces Battle, NW  
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Sewer Operations  
Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant sustained property damages to his residence from a sanitary sewer back up. An investigation determined that the City was on notice of said sewer problem at this location, but failed to correct it.

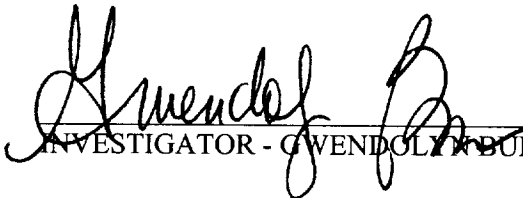
**INVESTIGATION:**

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant X Others \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral X  
Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police \_\_\_\_\_ Dept Report X Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_  
Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

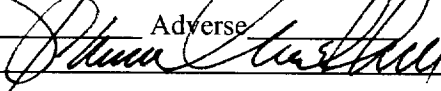
**BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Function: Governmental X Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_  
Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Damages reasonable X  
City not involved \_\_\_\_\_ Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_  
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent X Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Pay \$ 1,000.00 Adverse \_\_\_\_\_ Account charged: 1A01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2J01 X 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_  
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 03-02-01  
Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA  
MUNICIPAL CLERK  
City Hall  
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date:

ENTERED - 10-1-98 - SB  
98L0656 - ANTHONY OATIS

Dear Municipal Clerk:

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of \$ 1,000 property and/or  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: 4/8/98 2. Time of Incident: 9AM 3. Police called: Yes ☒ No ☐

4. Location of incident (including street address): 4474 PACE BATTLE NW

5. Name of your insurance company: CHUBB Policy No. 001182052601

6. State what and how incident occurred: City sewer backed up  
into my house flooding  
down stairs bedroom. My  
insurance covered all but \$1,000 deductible.

7. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL  
RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!

8. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of  
repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title).

Your vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make) (Year) (Tag Number) (Driver's Name)

City vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make) (City Driver's Name) (Department/Bureau)

9. Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address) (Telephone Number)

10. The acknowledgement of this claim in no way waives the sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by  
State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and / or its employee(s).

11. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE  
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Claimant

WM. B. REEVES

(Print Claimant's Name)

4474 PACE BATTLE

(Address) DR. NW

ATL, GA 30327

(City, State and Zip Code)

404 504 4455

(Work Number)

404 233 4954

(Home Number)

(4) 504-4401 (Fax)

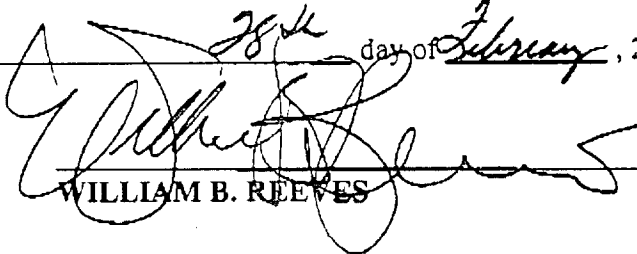
GENERAL RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATIONCLAIM NUMBER 98L0656S 1,000.00IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of ONE THOUSAND AND 00/100

       DOLLARS, to be paid by the CITY OF ATLANTA, the future receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, release and forever discharge said City, its officers and employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, damages, loss and expenses, of whatsoever kind or nature for or on account of anything that has heretofore occurred, and particularly for or on account of a sewer backup which occurred on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, at or near 4474 Paces Battle. NW

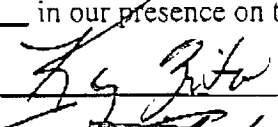
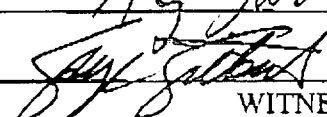
It is further understood and agreed that the payment of the above named sum is not to be considered as an admission on the part of the City, its officers, agents, servants or employees, of any liability whatsoever and the undersigned further covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Atlanta, its officers, agents, servants and employees, from any and all claims, damages or costs which the said City of Atlanta, its officers, agents, servants and employees, may be called upon to make as a result of the event hereinbefore referred to.

And I now state that the only consideration for my signing this release and indemnification is the payment of the sum stated above; that no other promise or agreement of any kind or nature has been made to or with me by said City or its agents to cause me to sign this release, and that I fully understand the meaning and intent of this instrument.

WITNESS my hand and seal this

28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 20 01  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WILLIAM B. REEVES (LS)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(LS)

The above release was read and explained to, and signed by the said William B. Reeves  
\_\_\_\_\_ in our presence on the date above written.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESSES

01-R-0409

RCS# 2725  
3/19/01  
2:52 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

Pages 1 thru 15

ADOPT

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS: 12  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
NV Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	B Alexander
Y Winslow	NV Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM  
CONSENT AGENDA  
01-O-0067

Woolard & Morris voted Nay on the  
following items:

01-R-0379  
01-R-0392  
01-R-0393  
01-R-0394  
01-R-0395  
01-R-0396

CONSENT

RCS# 2726  
3/19/01  
2:54 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT *Reconsidered-  
#1*

Pages 1 thru 15

ADOPT

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 4  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	NV Emmons
NV Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	B Alexander
Y Winslow	NV Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM  
CONSENT AGENDA  
01-O-0067  
01-O-0354

Woolard & Morris voted Nay on the  
following items:

01-R-0379  
01-R-0392  
01-R-0393  
01-R-0394  
01-R-0395  
01-R-0396

CONSENT

RCS# 2753  
3/19/01  
5:40 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT *Reconsidered*  
*#2*

Pages 1 thru 15

ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

NV McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	B Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM  
CONSENT AGENDA

01-O-0067

01-O-0354

01-O-0188

Woolard & Morris voted Nay on the  
following items:

01-R-0379

01-R-0392

01-R-0393

01-R-0394

01-R-0395

01-R-0396

CONSENT



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